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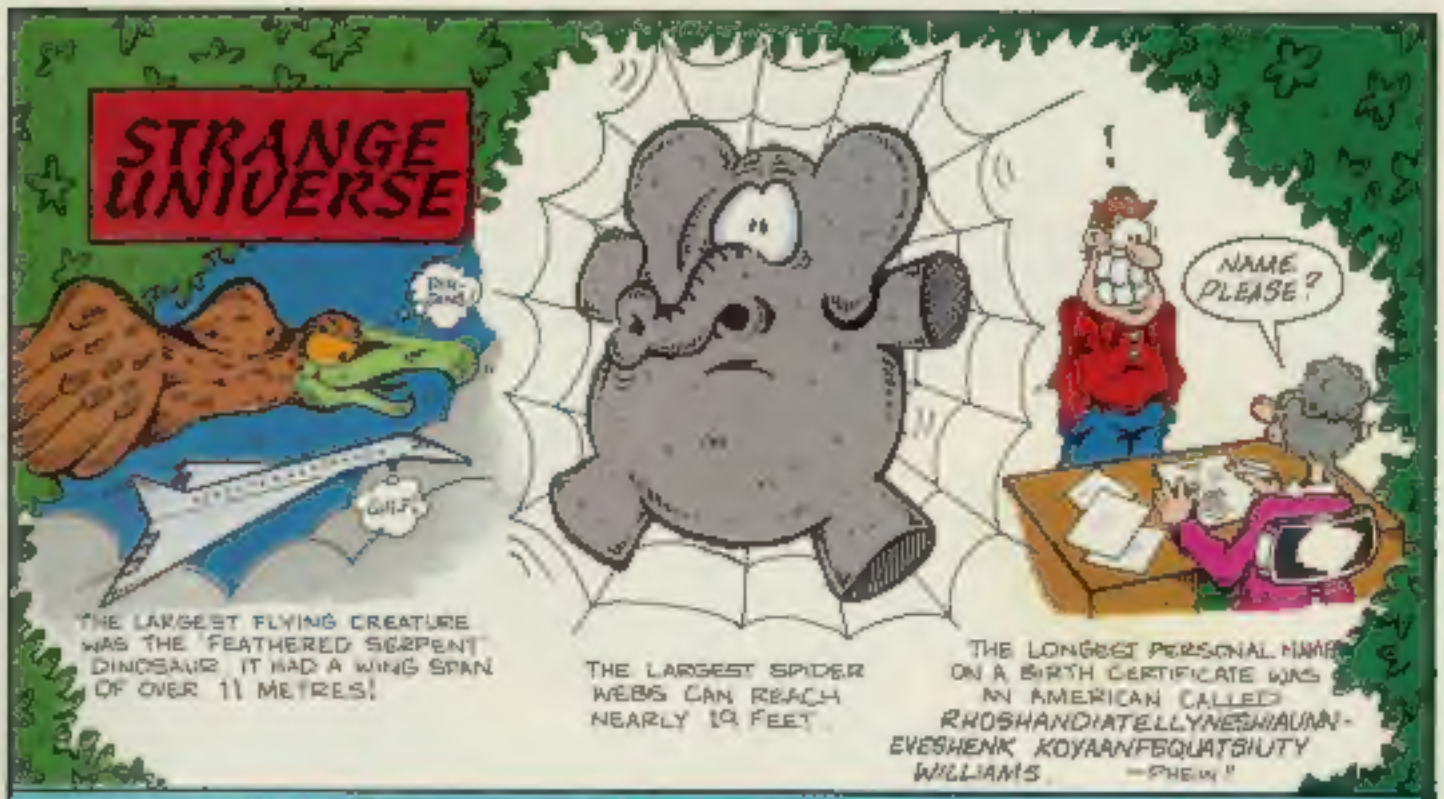
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THE LARGEST FLYING CREATURE WAS THE 'FEATHERED SERPENT' DINOSAUR. IT HAD A WING SPAN OF OVER 11 METRES!
THE LARGEST SPIDER WEBS CAN REACH NEARLY 10 FEET.
NAME, PLEASE?
THE LONGEST PERSONAL NAME ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE WAS AN AMERICAN CALLED RHOSHANDIATELLYNESHIAUNN-EVESHENK KOYAANFEQUATSIUTY WILLIAMS. —PHEW!

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I hope you like the fantastic FREE GIFT given away with this issue of MOTU! So many of you have been writing to me and asking about the fabulous MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE movie that I thought the best thing to do was give you something permanent to remember it by!

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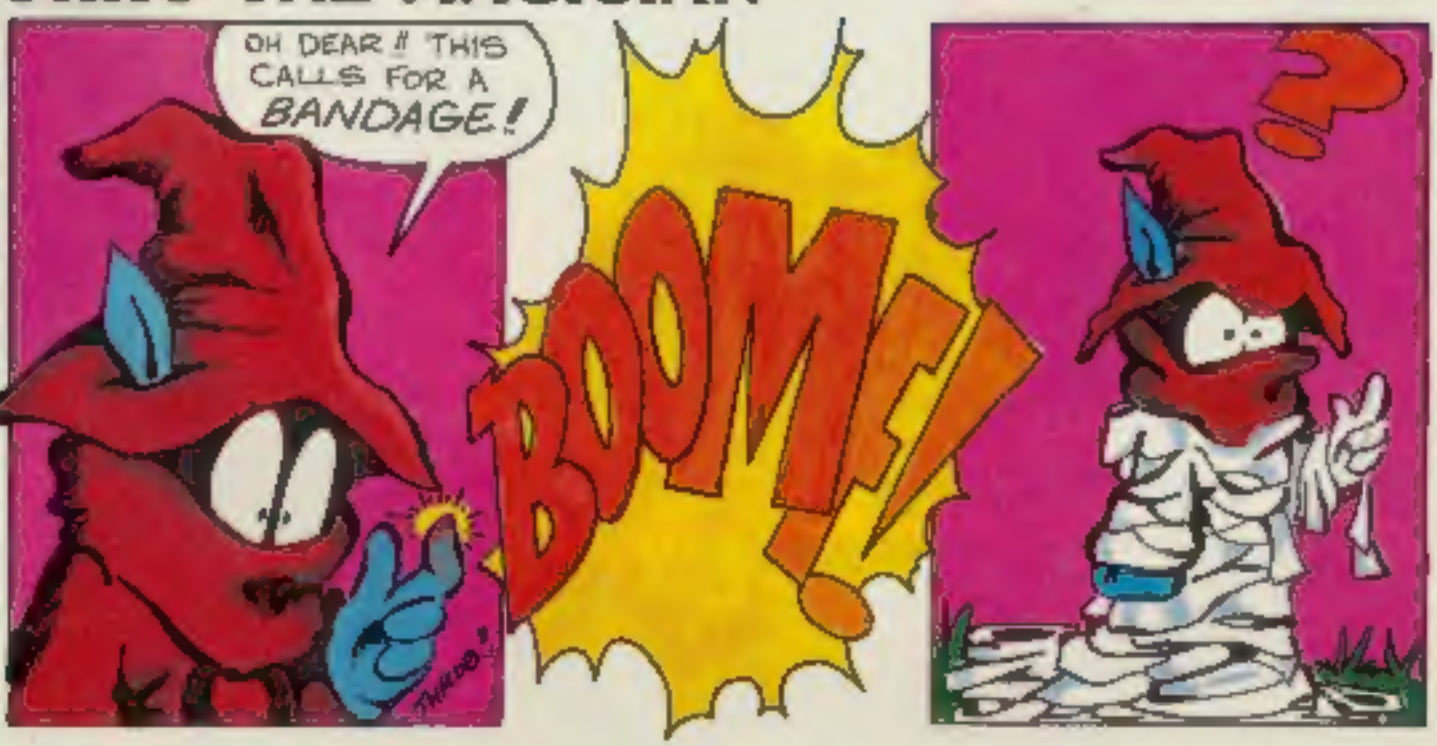

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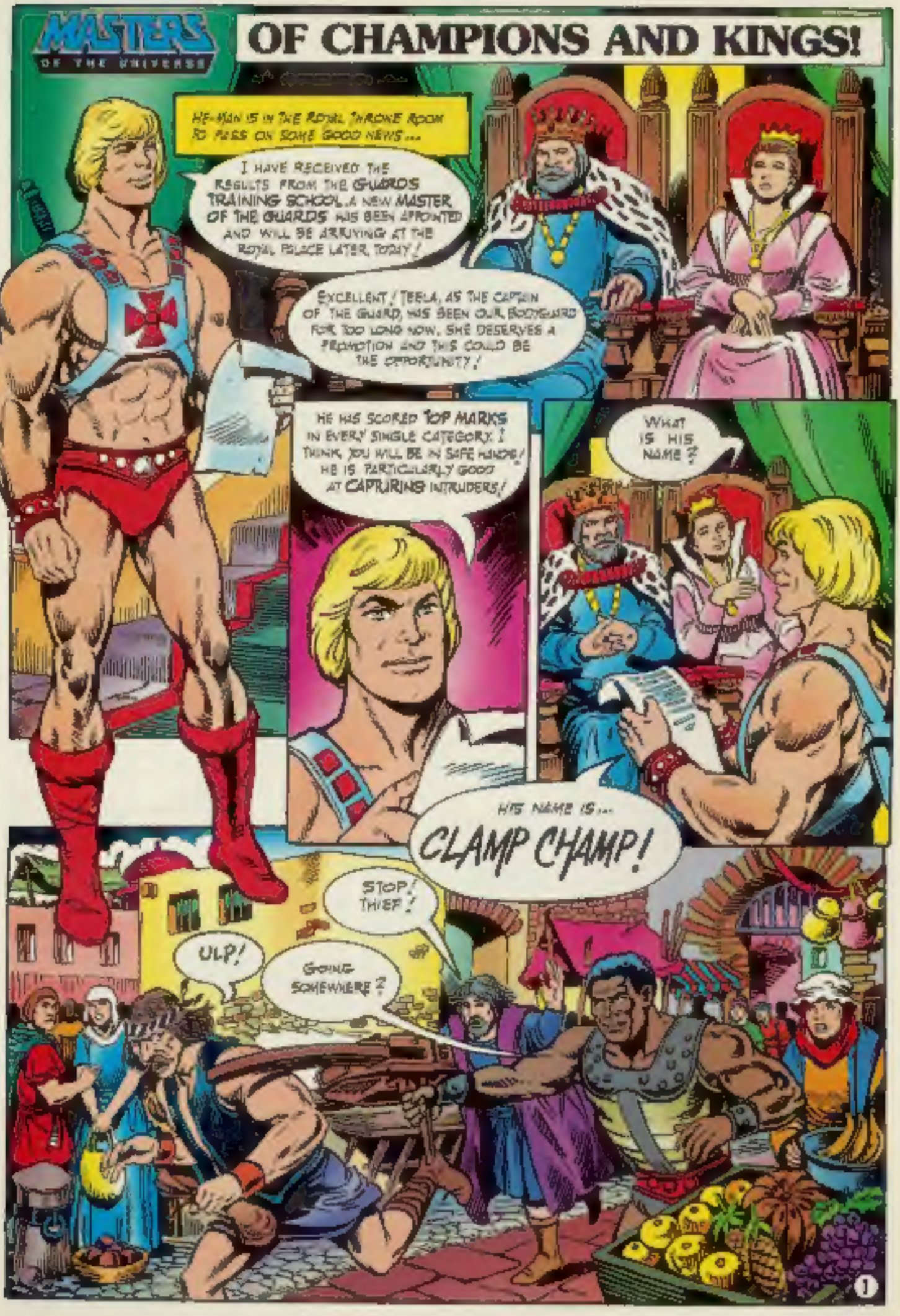
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
OF CHAMPIONS AND KINGS!
HE-MAN IS IN THE ROYAL THRONE ROOM TO PASS ON SOME GOOD NEWS...
I HAVE RECEIVED THE RESULTS FROM THE GUARDS TRAINING SCHOOL. A NEW MASTER OF THE GUARDS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND WILL BE ARRIVING AT THE ROYAL PALACE LATER TODAY!
EXCELLENT! TEELA, AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD, HAS BEEN OUR BODYGUARD FOR TOO LONG NOW. SHE DESERVES A PROMOTION AND THIS COULD BE THE OPPORTUNITY!
HE HAS SCORED TOP MARKS IN EVERY SINGLE CATEGORY. I THINK YOU WILL BE IN SAFE HANDS! HE IS PARTICULARLY GOOD AT CAPTURING INTRUDERS!
WHAT IS HIS NAME?
HIS NAME IS...
CLAMP CHAMP!
STOP! THIEF!
ULP!
GOING SOMEWHERE?
1

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! HE STOLE MY PURSE!
I SAW EVERYTHING. YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PURSE BACK AND THEN I'LL TURN HIM OVER TO YOUR VILLAGE MARSHAL.
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN OUR VILLAGE?
AS THE THIEF IS TAKEN AWAY, CLAMP CHAMP TELLS HIS STORY...
MY NAME IS CLAMP CHAMP AND I'M ON MY WAY TO THE ROYAL PALACE WHERE I AM TO START WORK AS KING RANDOR AND QUEEN MARLENA'S PERSONAL BODY-GUARD!
IT WAS LUCK THAT BROUGHT ME THROUGH YOUR VILLAGE... AND I'M VERY GLAD THAT IT DID!
I MUST GO NOW. THE KING AND QUEEN ARE EXPECTING ME. I HOPE TO MEET YOU ALL AGAIN SOON.
HUMMM! THIS COULD PROVE TO BE USEFUL TO SKELETOR... AND PROFITABLE TO ME!
AS CLAMP CHAMP LEAVES THE VILLAGE HE IS FOLLOWED BY THE MYSTERIOUS MAN...
NOW THAT HE IS ALONE, I'LL SUMMON MY FELLOW AGENTS! THE CAPTURE OF CLAMP CHAMP WILL BE OUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT!
I'LL KEY IN MY PLAN AND ALERT MY FELLOW AGENTS! THIS NEW MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE WILL SOON FIND HIMSELF IN SKELETOR'S DUNGEON!
BEEP! BLIP! BEEEP!
SOON...
THIS OLD LOG MUST HAVE FALLEN ACROSS THE PATH. I'LL MOVE IT SO THAT IT DOESN'T BLOCK ANY WAGONS OR CARTS COMING THIS WAY.
CLAMP CHUMP IS FALLING FOR MY TRAP!
2

HUH?
AGGHHH!
NOW, MY AGENTS! MOVE QUICKLY AND THIS NEW HEROIC WARRIOR WILL BE OURS!
LEAVE THIS TO ME, AGENT ALPHA!
MY SLUMBA-GAS WILL SOON KNOCK THE FIGHT OUT OF HIM!
NUGGHHHH!
PERFECT! THIS CHAMP OF CHUMPS IS AT OUR MERCY. WE WILL CONTACT SKELETOR AND STRIKE OUR BARGAIN WITH HIM!
FROM WHAT I KNOW OF THE LORD SKELETOR, THIS PRIZE WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH A WAY TO DEFEAT THE HEROIC WARRIORS!
AND FOR THAT, HE WILL BE WILLING TO PAY US A VERY HIGH PRICE!
3

NOT MUCH LATER, IN THE ROYAL PALACE...
I WONDER WHY MAN-AT-ARMS WANTS TO SEE ME SO URGENTLY? CAN IT BE LINKED WITH THE FACT THAT CLAMP CHAMP IS LATE?
MAN-AT-ARMS
WE MAY HAVE NEED OF HE-MAN SOON. OUR SENSORS SHOW THAT SKELETOR HAS JUST ADDED TWO NEW EVIL WARRIORS TO HIS ARMY... NINJOR AND SCAREGLOW!
WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THEM? WHERE ARE THEY FROM? WHAT ARE THEIR POWERS?
SO FAR ALL WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN IS THEIR NAMES.
*AND THAT'S ALL YOU WILL KNOW FOR NOW! DON'T MISS FUTURE ISSUES OF MOTU IN WHICH THE FULL STORIES OF NINJOR AND SCAREGLOW WILL BE TOLD! SCROLLOS.
MEANWHILE, CLAMP CHAMP IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE...
I HAVE CONTACTED SKELETOR, AND TOLD HIM ABOUT OUR PRECIOUS PRISONER. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD COME HERE IMMEDIATELY!
YOU HAVE SOMETHING I WANT!!!

OH MIGHTY SKELETOR! WE HAVE CAPTURED THE NEW HEROIC WARRIOR AS HE WAS HEADING TOWARDS THE ROYAL PALACE TO BE THE NEW BODYGUARD! WHAT WILL YOU GIVE US FOR HIM?
NOTHING! I HAVE NO NEED OF HIM!
THIS FOOL IS USELESS TO ME! KEEP HIM IMPRISONED HERE. WHATEVER YOU DO, DO NOT ALLOW HIM TO ESCAPE!... IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES!
IF THEY ARE EXPECTING THIS NEW WARRIOR TO ARRIVE AT THE ROYAL PALACE...
IT WOULD BE A PITY TO DISAPPOINT THEM! I CAN USE MY SHAPE CHANGING POWERS TO ADOPT HIS FORM AND GAIN ADMISSION TO THE ROYAL PALACE...
AND ONE-BY-ONE I WILL DESTROY THEM ALL... BEGINNING WITH KING RANDOR AND QUEEN MARLENA!
PART TWO BEGINS ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT! SCROLLING.
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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Can King Hiss, the leader of the Snakemen, talk out of all his snake heads or just the large head?

MARK DENNER, Devon.

Well, Mark, the many powers of King Hiss have not yet been fully explored. He can only speak human through the large head on his body but I have heard that he can use the other heads to talk to various snake creatures!

Dear Scrollos,
How can Beast Man control the beasts when he talks to them in the same language as we do, when we cannot? Why would they obey his words and not ours?

JAMES WEEKS, Oldham.

We seem to have a lot of questions about talking today! Beast Man controls the beasts with his mental powers not with the words he says. He only speaks out loud to help himself concentrate.

Dear Scrollos,
Why do Hordak and Skeletor fight with each other when they are both evil? I think your comic is great!

ANDREW KEEN,
Holmes Chapel.

I'm glad you are so 'keen' on my comic, Andrew! Hordak and Skeletor don't fight with each other because they are evil... they fight because they each want to rule Eternia and see each other as a rival!

Dear Scrollos,
I have been arguing with my friend about Roboto. He says that Roboto was made by Man-At-Arms and I say he came from another planet. Who is right?

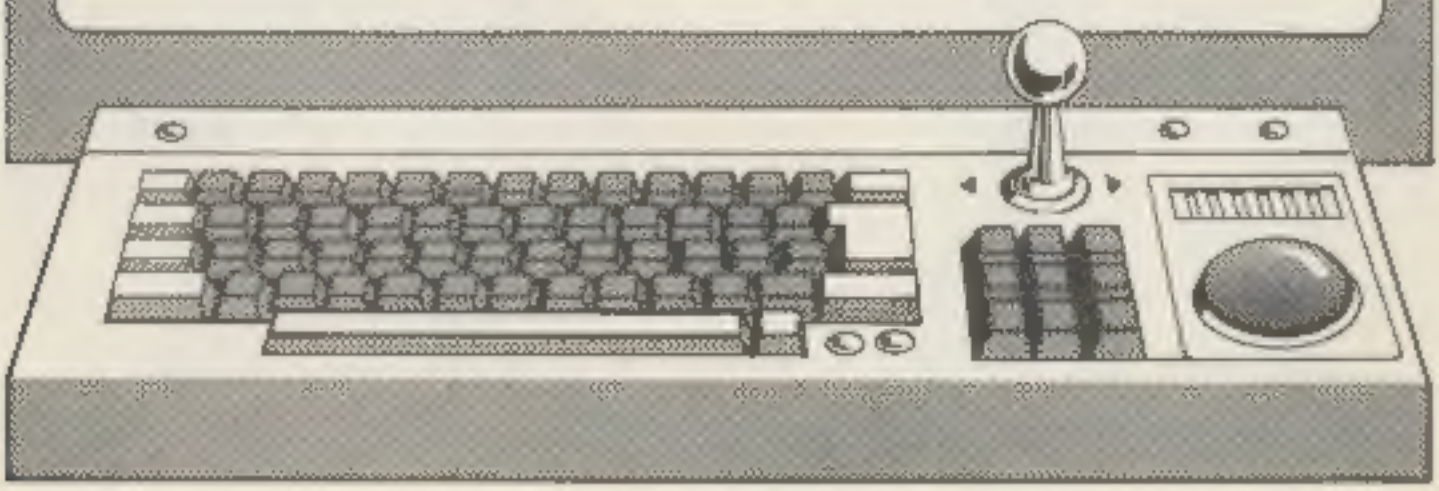
ALEX THOMAS, Dorset

I hope you didn't bet your collection of MOTU comics on this, Alex! Roboto was indeed designed and constructed by the Master of Science, Man-At-Arms.

Dear Scrollos,
Is the name of the leader of the Elders Keclar? Also, if Hordak isn't human and isn't a robot... what is he?

CARL HOWARTH, Burnley.

Two good questions, Carl. Keclar is the leader of the Elders and if you read the amazing MOTU Adventure Magazine number 3 you would know a lot more about him. Hordak isn't human and he isn't a robot. He is a... ah, but that's a secret for now!

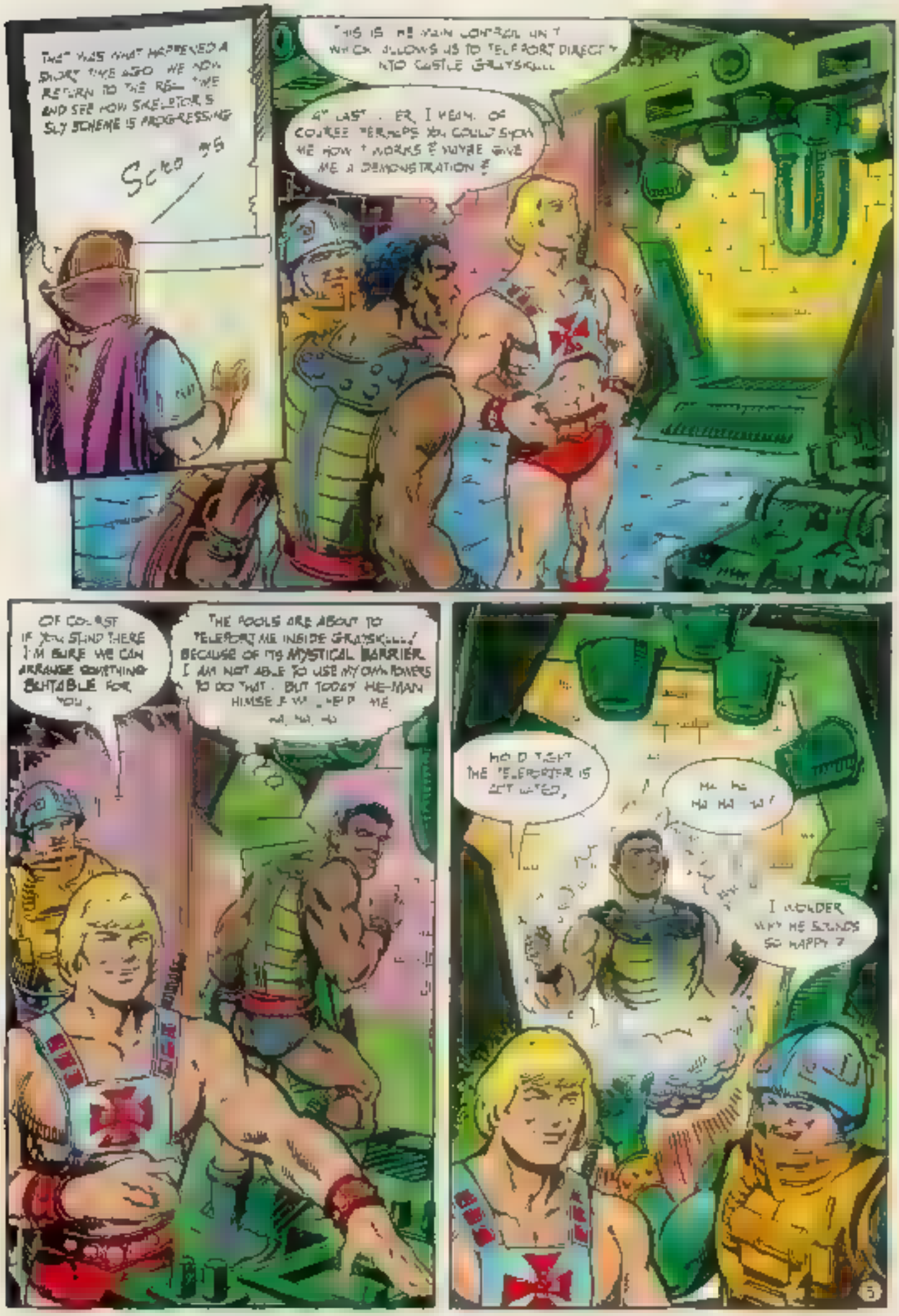


OF CHAMPIONS AND KINGS
PART TWO
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
SKELETOR HAS DISGUISED HIMSELF AS THE NEW ROYAL BODYGUARD, CLAMP CHAMP. HE PLANS TO USE THIS DISGUISE TO ENTER THE ROYAL PALACE AND DESTROY THE HEROIC WARRIORS...
AS NONE OF THE GUARDS HAVE SEEN CLAMP CHAMP BEFORE IT WILL BE AN EASY MATTER FOR ME TO GET PAST THEIR SENTRY POST.
ALERT THE ROYAL PALACE! THE NEW HEROIC WARRIOR HAS ARRIVED!
BEFORE THE FAKE CLAMP CHAMP CAN ENTER THE ROYAL CITY HE IS SUBJECTED TO A SECURITY CHECK...
WELCOME, CLAMP CHAMP. I HAVE BEEN TOLD TO EXPECT YOU. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CHECK YOUR PHYSICAL DETAILS AGAINST THOSE STORED IN THE HEROIC COMPUTER.
I UNDERSTAND AND I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE SUCH A GOOD SECURITY SYSTEM.
SINCE I AM IN THE EXACT SAME FORM AS CLAMP CHAMP, THE COMPUTER WILL BE FOOLED INTO THINKING THAT I AM INDEED HIM!
CHEEP!
BUP! BEEP!!!
THE COMPUTER HAS CONFIRMED WHO YOU ARE. YOU MAY ENTER THE ROYAL CITY!
CLAMP CHAMP! WELCOME TO ETERNOS!
MY PLAN IS GOING EXACTLY AS I KNEW IT WOULD.
COME WITH US, CLAMP CHAMP. WE WILL BEGIN OUR TOUR OF ETERNOS BY SHOWING YOU THE SECRET ENTRANCE TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL.
THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE BEST PLACE TO BEGIN, HE-MAN!
THE FOOLS! ONCE THEY SHOW ME THAT ENTRANCE I WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF GRAYSKULL AND POSSESS ALL THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE!
GUARDROOM
1

OUR STORY IS RACING AHEAD... BUT WE MUST STOP AND TRAVEL BACK IN TIME A FEW HOURS TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REAL CLAMP CHAMP!
Scollins
UGGHH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS IN THAT GAS... BUT THE EFFECTS ARE BEGINNING TO WEAR OFF AT LAST. NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIGURE HOW TO GET OUT OF HERE...
I DON'T TRUST SKELETOR. NOW THAT HE IS DISGUISED AS CLAMP CHAMP HE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER ETERNOS CITY... BUT WHAT USE WILL HE HAVE FOR US THEN? OUR JOB AS SPIES WILL BE DONE!
EVEN IF WE DON'T TRUST HIM... WHAT CAN WE DO AGAINST SKELETOR? WE HAVE TO DO AS HE SAYS... OR ELSE!
IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE FOUND SKELETOR'S SPY RING... NOW IF I CAN ONLY REACH MY CLAMP!
LOOK! HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE!
2

GET HIM WE MUSTN'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
I THINK YOU BOYS HAVE THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT THIS
IT'S MY JOB TO STOP YOU ESCAPING!
!!!
!!!
AAGGHHHH!
WHAT INCREDIBLE REFLEXES HE HAS.
KLUNK! SMACK!
SOME OF YOU AGENTS ARE JUST A BIT TOO JUMPY!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS TIME FOR ME TO TABLE A MOTION!
3

CATCH!
NUGGGH!
YOU MAY HAVE BEATEN ME O'ERS, CLAMP CHAMP BUT LET'S SEE HOW YOU FARE AGAINST MY GAS JETS!
I GUESS IT'S TIME TO
CLAMP DOWN ON EVIL.
AWKK! THE GAS IS
I KNEW THAT I WAS GOING TO PUNCTURE THE GAS TANK, AND SO I COULD PREPARE MYSELF AND HOLD MY BREATH WHICH IS MORE THAN HE COULD DO.
NOW THAT I HAVE CLOSED THE DOOR I'LL WAIT A FEW MINUTES FOR THE GAS TO DISPERSE, WHEN IT IS SAFE TO RE ENTER, THE HUNT I FIND THE WHOLE SPYRING SLEEPING LIKE BABIES.


THAT WAS WHAT HAPPENED A SHORT TIME AGO. WE NOW RETURN TO THE REAL TIME AND SEE HOW SKELETOR'S SLY SCHEME IS PROGRESSING
Scro #5
THIS IS THE MAIN CONTROL UNIT WHICH ALLOWS US TO TELEPORT DIRECTLY INTO CASTLE GRAYSKULL
AT LAST... ER, I MEAN, OF COURSE. PERHAPS YOU COULD SHOW ME HOW IT WORKS & MAYBE GIVE ME A DEMONSTRATION?
OF COURSE! IF YOU STAND THERE I'M SURE WE CAN ARRANGE SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR YOU.
THE FOOLS ARE ABOUT TO TELEPORT ME INSIDE GRAYSKULL! BECAUSE OF ITS MYSTICAL BARRIER I AM NOT ABLE TO USE MY OWN POWERS TO DO THAT. BUT TODAY HE-MAN HIMSELF WILL HELP ME
HA, HA, HA
HOLD TIGHT THE TELEPORTER IS ACTIVATED.
HA HA HA HA HA!
I WONDER WHY HE SEEMS SO HAPPY?
5

UGGGH! WHAT HAS GONE WRONG WITH MY PLAN? HOW DID THEY FIND OUT THAT I WASN'T THE REAL CAMP CHAMP?
!?
HOW???
WITH SKELETOR TAKEN CARE OF, HE-MAN AND MAN-AT-ARMS WAIT AT THE GATES OF ETERNOS TO WELCOME A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR.
HERE COMES THE REAL CAMP CHAMP!
HELLO HE-MAN, HELLO, DUNCAN. I'LL DROP THIS BATCH OF SKELETOR SPIES IN TO THE JAIL AND THEN WE CAN COMPARE NOTES ON THE CASE.
WHEN CAMP CHAMP HAS DROPPED OFF HIS PRISONERS
WHEN I WENT BACK INSIDE THE HUT I WAS ABLE TO USE MY COMMUNICATOR TO CALL DUNCAN AND ALERT HIM TO WHAT HAD HAPPENED
EXCELLENT. OUR OWN SPIES HAD TOLD US ABOUT THAT RING OF SPIES. BUT IT WAS YOUR BRILLIANT PLAN THAT BROUGHT THEM TO JUSTICE.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS A BIT RISKY I KNEW THAT HIS AGENTS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RESIST THE BAIT OF CAPTURING ME ON MY WAY TO ETERNOS
YOU DID A SPLENDID JOB AS SOON AS YOU CONTACTED US WE WERE ABLE TO PUT OUR HALF OF THE PLAN INTO OPERATION
EVEN BEFORE YOU BEGAN YOUR OFFICIAL DUTIES YOU HELPED TO SMASH PART OF SKELETOR'S EMPIRE. I THINK YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE AN EXCELLENT MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE!
I HOPE SO!
YOU CAN READ ABOUT CAMP CHAMP'S FIRST ACTION IN SERVICE IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE SCROLLS

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INSECT INVASION!

MANTENNA AND LEECH HAVE BEEN SENT ON A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION BY HORDAK.
I WONDER WHY HORDAK WANTS US TO COLLECT INSECTS FOR HIM?
WHATEVER IT IS YOU CAN BET IT WILL BE BAD NEWS FOR THE HEROIC WARRIORS AND ESPECIALLY HE-MAN!

MANTENNA AND LEECH SOON MAKE IT BACK TO THE FRIGHT ZONE
AT LAST IT HAS TAKEN YOU LONG ENOUGH TO COLLECT A FEW INSECTS.
GIVE THEM TO ME THESE CREATURES WILL SOON BE THE KING BY WHICH I COME TO RULE THIS WORLD

I'VE NEW INVENTED GROWTH MACHINE WILL ENABLE ME TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THESE TINY PARASITES UNTIL THEY ARE AS LARGE AS A HOUSE
THE MACHINE WILL PLACE THEM UNDER MY MENTAL CONTROL!

THIS CREATURE WILL BE THE FIRST IN MY NEW ARMY OF INSECT INVADERS!
PREPARE THE OTHER INSECTS — IT IS TIME TO LAUNCH A NEW ASSAULT ON GRAYSKULL!
ZUUUUMMMMM!
BUZZZZZZZZZZ
NOT LONG AFTER
SEEING AS OUR PATROL IS PASSING BY CASTLE GRAYSKULL WE MAYAS WELL CALL IN AND MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS OK.
I'LL GIVE THE SIGNAL TO LOWER THE DRAWBRIDGE.
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
IT'S COMING FROM BEHIND US
BUZZZZZZZZZZ
BUZZZZZZ
BUZZZZZZ
BY THE ELDERS!

FOR ETERNIA!
I'VE SEEN ASSO'S SIZE BEFORE.
YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A LOT MORE OF HIM
- BECAUSE THE REINFORCEMENTS ARE ABOUT TO ARRIVE!
THE STRENGTH OF THESE CREATURES IS INCREDIBLE WE NEED MORE THAN MERE BRUTE FORCE IF WE ARE GOING TO DEFEAT THEM!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THESE GRUESOME GIANTS HAVE COME FROM... BUT I MUST DO SOMETHING TO HELP HE MAN!
SINCE HE SORCERESS IS UNABLE TO [illegible] IN HER HUMAN FORM SHE TRANSFORMS INTO THE AERIAL AVENGER...
ZOAR!
NOW TO SEE IF MY POWER CAN HELP TURN THE TIDE OF BATTLE!
ZIIIP!
ZAAAP!
YUK. NOSE DIVE NO BELGIES ARE FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.
MY USERS ARE OVER HEATED! IT WILL TAKE A SECOND FOR THEM TO COOL DOWN AGAIN!
OH-OH!
SPUK!
ZUKK!
ZOAR!
I MUST TRY TO RESCUE HE MAN EACH MOMENT ZOAR IS OUTSIDE OF SKULL'S A MOMENT IN WHICH THE CASTLE IS UNDEFENDED!
PHOP!

UGH! HE SAVED ME TO HAVE HIS FRIENDS BUT HOW CAN I ESCAPE FROM HIS TRAP AND KEEP HARMING THIS CREATURE?
WITH HE-MAN AND ZODAK CAPTURED I CAN'T SEE HOW SY-KLONE AND MYSELF CAN FIGHT ON FOR MUCH LONGER.
EVEN THEN THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO DEFEAT AN ARMY OF INSECTS
PROVIDING MY FRIENDS CAN HOLD OUT FOR THE NEXT FEW MOMENTS I SHOULD BE ABLE TO STOP THIS INSECT ARMY.
AS MAN-AT-ARMS PUTS HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...
OOF! MY SPINNING POWERS ARE NO USE AGAINST THESE CREATURES STICKY ENOUGH I'M CAUGHT FAST!
JUST THEN...
NOW TO SEE IF THIS PLAN WORKS.
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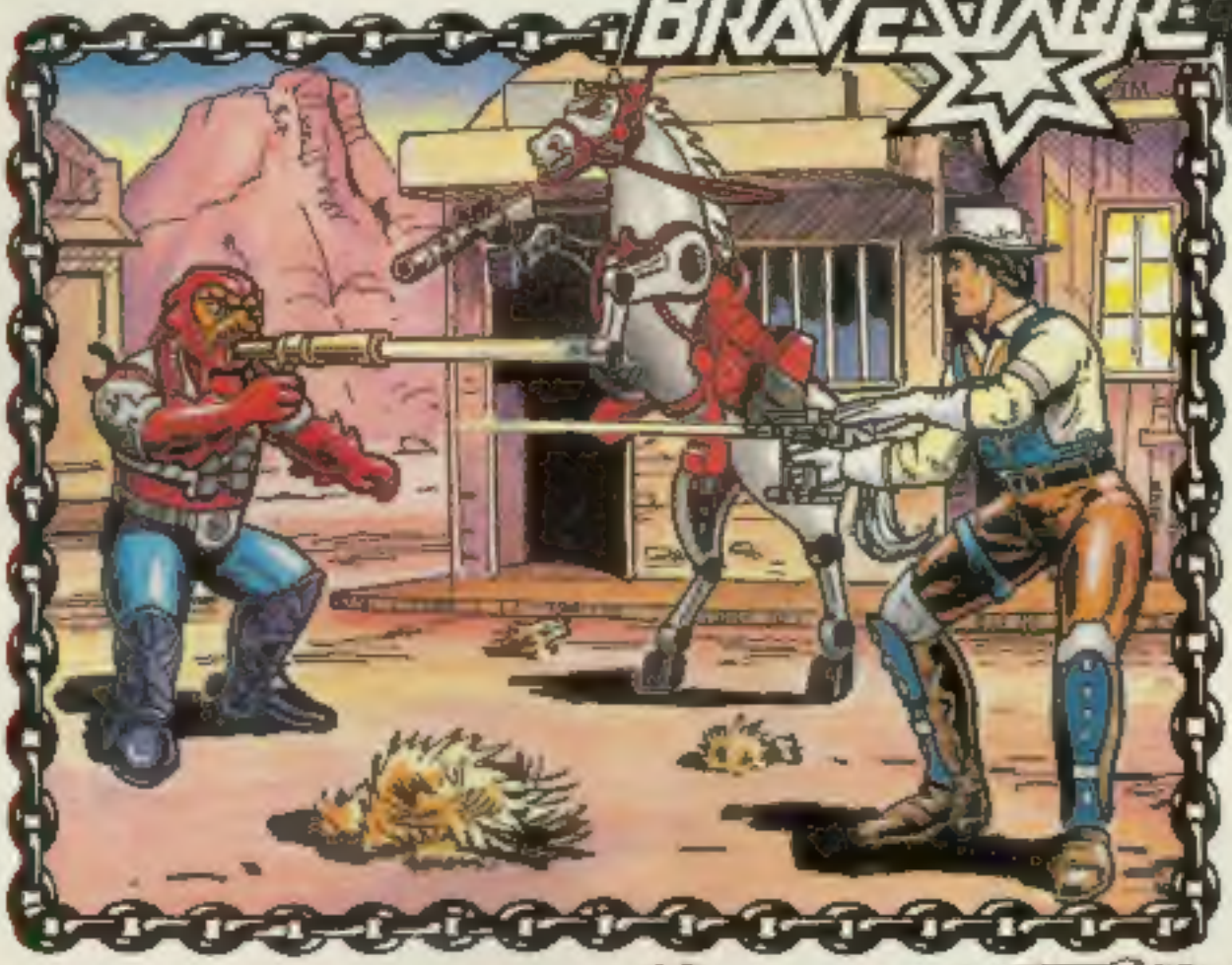
INSECTS HAVE A HIGHLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF HEARING. THIS NOISE SHOULD PROVE TO BE SO UNPLEASANT TO THEM THAT I WILL DRIVE THEM AWAY FROM HERE
GOOD! MY PLAN IS WORKING. WHEN HE-MAN AND THE OTHERS HAVE RECOVERED WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS INSECT ARMY DOES NO MORE HARM.
WHAT! HOW STUPID OF ME WHEN I DROVE THE INSECTS AWAY I DIDN'T REALISE THAT THEY WOULD ALSO TAKE THE HEROIC WARRIORS WITH THEM.
THE INSECTS RETURN TO THEIR HOME... HORDAK'S EVIL FRIGHT ZONE..
THIS IS EVEN BETTER THAN I HOPED FOR. MY INSECT INVADERS HAVE CAPTURED HE-MAN AND HIS HEROIC FRIENDS AT LAST, HE-MAN IS MINE
DON'T MISS THE NEXT CHAPTER OF 'INSECT INVASION', IN ISSUE 49!

Your chance to get all this FREE

The evil "mist blowing" outlaw attempts to knock out our heroic lawman by blowing "sleep gas" at him. But out lawman's bionic horse has a few surprises in store, he rears up onto his hind legs and has the evil outlaw in the sights of his mega-blaster cannon.



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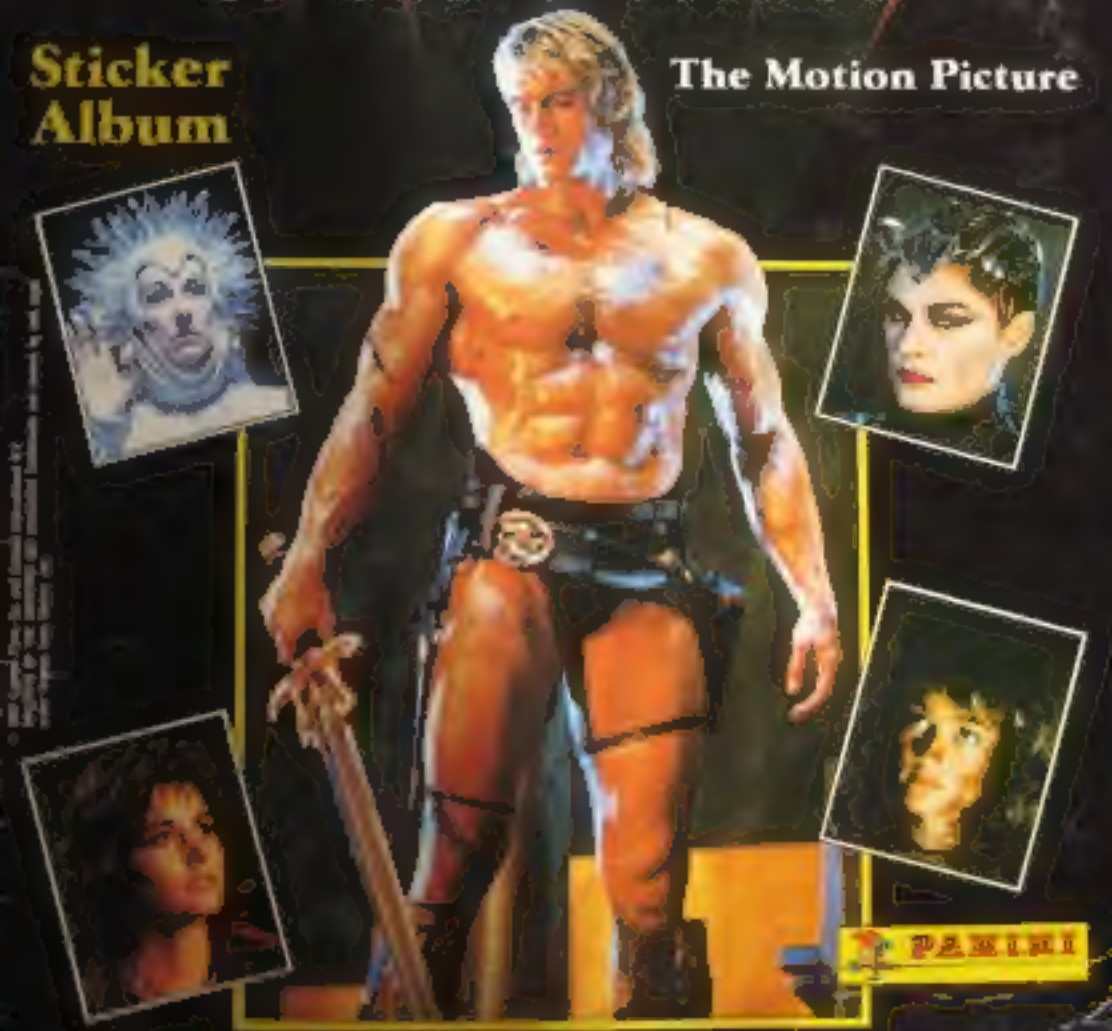

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